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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of PACIONE, Joseph R.
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Title: Anchor Sheet Attachment Devices
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Atty's Docket No.: 52498/00042

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20331
U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please add the following passage at top of page 1 of the description:

-Related Applications

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This application is a continuation-in-part application of PCT/CA 00/00681 filed June 7, 2000 designating the United States, which application is a continuation-in-part of United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/326,634 filed June 7, 1999, abandoned. Both of these prior applications are incorporated herein by reference.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(1), a substitute page 1 containing the added paragraph is enclosed.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1 to 28 of the parent application, international patent application No. PCT/CA 00/00681, and adding the following claims 29 to 76.